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SECRET. THIS IS A DIADC-2 (FORMERLY DIAXX-4) MESSAGE. FOR INYC. SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR VISIT. APPROVAL IS REQUESTED FOR A ONE-DAY VISIT TO McCONNELL AFB AND FOR A ONE-DAY VISIT TO MINOT AFB FOR A GROUP OF EIGHT PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETERS FROM THE NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER (NPIC). THE PURPOSE OF THE VISITS IS TO FAMILIARIZE THE INTERPRETERS WITH LAUNCH SILOS, CONTROL FACILITIES, AND TRAINING FACILITIES USED IN MAINTAINING COMBAT READINESS AND GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT USED IN MISSILE HANDLING OPERATIONS. THE REQUESTED DATES OF THE VISITS ARE 30 NOV FOR McCONNELL AFB AND 1 DEC FOR MINOT AFB. SUGGESTED ALTERNATE DATES ARE 14 AND 15 DEC 70, 7 AND 8 DEC, IN THAT ORDER. AT McCONNELL AFB THE GROUP WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BRIEFINGS AND TOURS OF THE TITAN II FACILITIES TO INCLUDE AN ON-SITE INSPECTION OF A LAUNCH SILO AND ITS CONTROL FACILITY, TRAINING FACILITIES, AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE THE GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT. IF POSSIBLE, A HELICOPTER TOUR OF SEVERAL LAUNCH SITES, PROPELLANT STORAGE FACILITIES, AND THE RAIL TRANSLOADING FACILITY WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. AT MINOT AFB A SIMILAR TREATMENT IS REQUESTED. IN ADDITION, THE MINOT TOUR SHOULD COVER ANY ASPECTS OF THE CURRENT RETROFIT PROGRAM THAT IS STILL IN PROGRESS.

IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT INTEREST IN DETECTING A FOREIGN RETROFIT PROGRAM, THIS PORTION
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OF THE TRIP IS OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE. PERMISSION TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS WHERE POSSIBLE DURING THE TOURS, ARRANGEMENTS FOR ON-BASE TRANSPORTATION, AND VOQ ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUESTED. YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF THE VISITS REQUESTED WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. CONTACT [REDACTED] DIA LIAISON OFFICER, AUTOVON NUMBER [REDACTED] FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED. THE NOMINEES FOR THIS TRIP ARE:

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